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LEGISLATURE NOW ORGANIZED

Legislative Snap Shots from Sacramento. Other Items Of Interest

SACRAMENTO, Cal., January 3, 1905.

The Legislature met and organized last Monday, altho the day was a legal holiday. The Legislature, being the law-making body, does not have to observe holidays that are made such for judicial purposes. There was little interest over the organization of the two houses as everything had been "programed" beforehand.

At first it was thot that there would be a contest over the Speakership, but Governor Pardee took a hand and selected General Prescott and the members of the Assembly acquiesced and ratified the selection. General Stone, the Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, had selected Jake Steppacher, the Secretary of the Republican State Committee, for the position of Chief Clerk of the Assembly, but he was not as successful as the Governor in landing his man. Clio Lloyd, the former Clerk, made a fight for his old position and won out, so Steppacher was placated by being made Minute Clerk. Jack Stafford was elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly, the position he held last session. Atkinson of San Francisco, a Ruef man, was chosen Speaker pro tem of the Assembly, which completed the work of organization in that house.

In the Senate there was no opposition made to the selections of the Republican caucus. Senator Wolfe was elected President pro tem, the position so long held by Senator Flint. Louis Hilborn was selected as Secretary of the Senate and Lou Martin was again elected Sergeant-at-Arms. Senator F. W. Leavitt was elected Chairman of the Republican Caucus and Senator J. B. Sanford was again elected Chairman of the Democratic Caucus.

The absorbing topic of conversation now is the United States Senatorship to succeed Thomas R. Bard. So far there are several candidates—Flint, Bard and Oxnard, of Southern California, and Knight, Ruef and Fisk of Northern California. It is reported that the "organization" has declared "hands off" and that each fellow has to hustle for himself. Some of the aspirants seem to believe this, but the wise ones say that the "organization," which means Herrin and the railroad, is for Flint. If this be true, Flint will undoubtedly be elected. Knight, as his name indicates, is said to be the dark horse. He thinks that he is going to win. What the result will be no one really knows at this time, as a majority of the members have expressed no preference and are standing around waiting for "orders" from the powers that be.

The Democrats, in caucus, unanimously decided to cast their complimentary votes for Hon. Theo. A. Bell for United States Senator.

Everything is now settled except "patronage," which will doubtless be the bone of contention during the session. The committees will soon be appointed and the real work of the session will begin.

Charley Cunningham was a pleasant caller in the Senate Chamber this morning. Clint Van Allen is getting along nicely in the State printing office. Archie Tindall is working for a real estate firm, as collector, and is doing well. Have not seen any other Mendocinoites as yet.

Assemblyman Held and wife are pleasantly located on 10th street.

Warden Yell, of Folsom, is receiving the congratulations of his many friends for nipping in the bud the recent attempted "break" from prison. Guard Harris, who did such good shooting, was formerly a Ukiahite. Guard Elledge also distinguished himself. It is certainly gratifying to know that Mendocino's officials did their duty fearlessly. J. B. S.

Musicale at the Christian Church.

The following musical program is to rendered at the Christian church, Ukiah, on Friday evening, January 13th, 1905:

1. Overture ..... Beyer
2. Mixed Quartet—
   (a) "Beauty's Eyes" ..... Tosti
   (b) "Last Night" ..... Rjerulf
3. Soprano Solo, "Spring" ..... Cowen
4. Quintet, "Dreams" ..... Lassen
5. Violin Solo—
   (a) "Cavatine" ..... Raff
   (b) "Hearts and Flowers" ..... Tobani
6. Vocal Trio, "Still Art Thou Near," Campana
7. Mixed Quartet, "Song at Twilight" ... Molloy
8. Orchestra, "Bridal Rose" ..... Lavallee
9. Ladies' Quartet, "Serenade" ..... Schubert
10. Tenor Solo, "Time and Tide" ..... Rodney
11. Male Quartet, (Selected) .....
12. Contralto Solo, "Love's Sorrow" ..... Shelley
13. Mixed Quartet, "Lost Chord," ..... Sullivan
14. Orchestra, (Medley) .....

The following will sing the numbers of the program: Mesdames Sanford, Sewell and Stout; Misses Mooney, Williams and Hughes; Messrs. Dr. Thomas, J. R. Thomas, J. G. Thomas, P. H. Joseph and Gus Angle, assisted by Prof. Simpson and his orchestra. Accompanists—Mrs. E. B. Gibson, Miss Luella Williams. The admission will be 25 cents instead of 10 cents as heretofore announced.

Sheep Depredators

Within the past few months, so Messrs. J. B. Milton, Marvin and Dolph Ford and Joe Weselsky, who have sheep pastures at the head of Gibson Creek, this county, informed us, they have lost a number of sheep by thievery. The topography of the country is such that it is an easy matter to steal a few sheep from the respective flocks without suspicion, but of late the owners have taken pains to count the sheep every little while and find too many missing ones, and hereafter precautions will be resorted to and the extreme penalty of the law will be invoked on all sheep stealers.

The coyote dogs now in service will be substituted by bloodhounds and depredators had better let the sheep alone hereafter if they want to steer clear of the penitentiary.

Firemen's Entertainment

The four act comedy drama, "Christopher Jr." presented by the Firemen Monday night was a decided success. The parts were all well sustained and the performance heartily applauded by the large audience. Much credit is due Mrs. H. V. Weldon in selecting the different characters, and to Messrs. Hofman, Anker, Ives and Lucas for the manner in which they discharged their respective duties as the committee of arrangements.

After the conclusion of the entertainment a dance followed which was greatly enjoyed by those who participated.

The receipts added materially to the Eagle Fire Company's resources, and its members appreciate the good will shown them by the liberal-minded public.

Senator Sanford Honored

The joint Democratic Legislative Caucus met in Sacramento last Monday morning and reelected Senator Sanford Chairman for the fourth time, he again being the senior member from the standpoint of length of service. While the Democrats are decidedly in the minority, still Mendocino's Senator is recognized as the leader of his party in the Legislature. The Senator was also successful in his fight to secure for Congresman Bell the complimentary vote of the Democrats for United States Senator.

The Christian church has secured the best talent of Ukiah to sing Jan. 13th.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Comings, Goings and Doings of Mendocino's Gay Metropolis.

Miss Madge Price visited in Santa Rosa Sunday.

Robert Redwine was down from Covelo this week.

W. Voit, of San Francisco, visited in Ukiah Monday.

Miss Kate Held returned to San Francisco Tuesday.

John Warren is here from his ranch on South Eel River.

J. E. Pemberton visited in San Francisco this week.

Miss Alice Curtis visited in Ukiah a few days this week.

C. Hofman was in the city last week on a business visit.

J. M. Leggett, of Fort Bragg, was at the county seat Tuesday.

J. D. Keller, of Lakeport, was registered at the Palace Tuesday.

Supervisor Lane returned from San Francisco last Saturday.

Judge Mannon visited in San Francisco the early part of the week.

Louis Cunningham returned from a visit to San Francisco last Sunday.

F. W. Harmon and E. A. Sherwood were here from Sherwood Valley this week.

Will Ackerman visited San Francisco this week on business and pleasure.

Mrs. J. H. Barker and daughter left Tuesday far a short visit in San Francisco.

P. C. Lancaster, of Willits, was in this city on business the latter part of last week.

Miss Jessie Standley left Tuesday for San Jose, where she is attending Normal school.

Mrs. H. L. White, of San Francisco, visited Mrs. M. M. Carothers a few days this week.

Clarence Cox has purchased the W. D. White ranch, the price paid being $16,000.

A. McDonald of Comptche was in this city a few days ago on his way to San Francisco.

Miss Thurza Hargis and Miss Sidney Edwards returned to San Francisco Tuesday.

Mrs. Harris and niece, of San Francisco, visited at the home of W. H. Force this week.

T. J. Sherwood, editor and proprietor of the Marysville Democrat, is dead, aged 70 years.

Walter Hargrave, principal of the Round Valley school, is in town on his way to San Francisco.

J. R. Skiffington, of Melbourne, was a county seat visitor this week and called on the DISPATCH.

Bob Curr, of Albion, passed thru town Monday on his way home from a visit in San Francisco.

A. N. Rawles, of Boonville, brot in a load of turkeys last week and shipped them to San Francisco.

Mrs. M. E. Beilby left for San Francisco Monday for a month's visit with friends and relatives.

Hop poles for sale at the Pitner and the Douglass ranches. Call on or address, John O. Eldred, Ukiah.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Duff returned several days ago from a visit with relatives and friends at Geyserville.

Mr. and Mrs. Porterfield have returned from their trip to San Francisco, Berkeley and other Bay cities.

Fred Dunsing has purchased a half interest in the Plunger saloon from Joe Enderli, taking possession Monday.

Roy Young, a former resident of this city, but now of Westport, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Dick Brown registered at the Palace last Wednesday from Wilcox, Arizona. At one time Dick resided here.

W. K. Dillingham returned from Anderson last Saturday and joined the boys at the timber camp near Walker Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hopkins have moved to Ukiah to reside, having leased their Comptche ranch to Louie Forcade.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers returned a few days since from a very pleasant trip visiting with Mr. and Mrs Louis Funke, of Willits.

F. W. Broback has been appointed superintendent of the Ukiah Water Works and commenced in the discharge of his duties last Monday.

E. M. Duff, of Anderson Valley, who has been to Missouri on an extended visit among relatives and old-time friends, has returned home.

Robbie McGarvey and Doc Standley returned from a bear hunt near Willits last Saturday. They report having killed two of the shaggy animals.

Will Brunner is again on the road on his widwinter trip thru Northern California and Oregon representing a leading hardware house of San Francisco,

We were in error last week in stating that A. O. Carpenter had disposed of his State street property he having since informed us that such had not been the case.

The Misses Ida and Essie Marshall returned to their home in Cloverdale a few days ago after a pleasant visit with their sister, Mrs. E. B. Gregory, of this city.

The Saturday Afternoon Club will meet tomorrow, January 7th, at the home of Mrs. L. W. Babcock, Subject: "That Old Curiosity Shop." Leader, Mrs. J. M. Mannon.

Work on the new residence of Mrs. Elledge, corner of School and Standley streets, is progressing rapidly and it will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks. Contractor Fred Jasper has charge of the work.

Editor Pennington, of the Willits Herald, accompanied by his wife, passed through town Monday on his way to Oakland to attend the wedding of Miss Ione Pennington and Mr. Chipchase, which took place January 4th.

Chas. G. Halliday, who gave up his position as foreman of the DISPATCH some weeks ago, left last Friday for Fresno to visit his brother. Mr. Halliday has not decided as yet where he will locate, but will doubtless go to Seattle.

J. H. Foland, an old and respected resident of Albion ridge, died at his home Thursday, December 29th, aged 81 years. Deceased had been suffering from a partial stroke of paralysis since July and never fully recovered from it. He was buried at Littleriver last Saturday.

To Henry Nunn, of Christine, belongs the credit of paying the first subscription to the DISPATCH in 1905. He came to this office early Monday morning and deposited $2.50 for another year's subscription, and asserted that he could'nt very well get along without the DISPATCH. Mr. Nunn is sure to prosper.

The Mendocino Beacon of December 31st says that Principal C. D. Flowers, of the Ukiah grammar school, was in town that week accompanied by Mrs. Flowers. Mr. Flowers is delighted with the school work at the county seat, but says he has a warm spot in his heart for the neighbors on the coast.

P. B. Westerman informs us that his daughter Clara was married Jan. 3d to Mr. Cuthbert, an employe of the United Railroads of San Francisco. The ceremony took place in Alameda at the residence of Mrs. Bird. The young couple will make their home for the present in San Francisco at 1093 McAllister street.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

John Lane Elected Chairman for the Ensuing Term.

On January 3rd, at noon, the terms of office of C. P. Smith and R. H. Rawles expired, and M. L. Gibson and W. H. Lawson took their seats as the new members of the Board of Supervisors.

J. C. Lane elected chairman. Board adjourned to visit county hospital.

An extension of time was granted to J. W. Pickle to complete the wagon road in Coyote Valley.

The experts were ordered to complete their work on the books of the county officers up to December 31, 1904.

Communication received from Cal. Cattle & Land Co. regarding their claim of $90.50 for maintaining private road in 3rd road district read. Latter rejected.

D. H. Lawson and M. L. Gibson appointed a committee to investigate the advisability of putting patent culverts in the county roads, to report next meeting.

Resignation of A. J. Seward, constable of Calpella twp., accepted and N. B. Cleveland appointed.

Ordered that Clerk prepare schedule and advertise for bids for supplies for court house and county hospital; also for bids for wood for court house, county farm and high school.

Resignation of Dr. Stout, county physician and superintendent county hospital, accepted, to take effect Feb. 1. Barnard and Fairbanks voting no.

On motion ordered that petition for removal of J. R. Banks as horticultural commissioner be laid on the table.

Petition for pound district in Sanel twp laid over until next meeting.

Road poll tax of $3 and county hospital tax of $1 imposed for year 1905 by the following vote. Yes, Lawson, Gibson, Fairbanks and Barnard; no, Lane.

Dr. W. N. Moore appointed county physician and superintendent of county hospital for one year.

Ordered that the district attorney bring suit against county officers for money alleged to be due the county by expert's report.

Tuesday, Feb. 7, date set for the hearing of report of the viewers of Monroe-Coast wagon road,

Report of W. F. Ornbaun as game warden accepted and bill of $75 expenses allowed.

W. F. Ornbaun reappointed game warden of Mendocino county.

Notice of election in town of Mendocino on question of incorporation ordered printed.

Same date as above set for hearing report of viewers and hearing non-consenting land owners in matter of proposed wagon road near Point Arena.

In matter of proposed road on Robinson creek, hearing continued until Feb. 7th.

One hundred and sixteen liquor licenses were granted.

Dooley--Hagemann

F. W. Dooley, of Hopland, and Miss Dorothea Hagemann, of San Jose, were quietly wedded in the Garden City last Sunday, Jan. 1, 1905. The wedding was kept very quiet in Hopland, none but the groom's most intimate friends knowing anything about it. The wedding took place at the home of the bride, the parlors being artistically decorated for the occasion. Only the immediate relatvies of the bride were present. After the wedding banquet the happy couple departed for San Francisco for a short honeymoon. They will return to Hopland the latter part of this week, where they will make their home, the groom having a new cottage all ready for occupancy. The bride is a popular belle of Gilroy and has a wide circle of admirers and the groom is the leading merchant of Hopland and deputy sheriff of the county. The DISPATCH wishes them happiness and success all thru life.

The City's Progress

Few towns and cities along the California Northwestern railway can compare with the progress made by Ukiah during the year 1904 in the way of building operations and other creditable improvements.

We cannot elaborate or enumerate the number of business houses erected or private residences constructed during the year just closed, however it will suffice to say they are all a credit to our growing city, and an incentive to further advancement in that line.

Beyond a question of doubt today Ukiah justly ranks as one of the most prosperous and sightly inland cities of California; its growth has been gradual, minus the boom kind; our future is full of promise, and our natural advantages are many, and if properly utilized Ukiah cannot fail to become a very important commercial and industrial center.

All signs of the times indicate that within a few short years Ukiah will attain the position she is entitled to by reason of her favored location. We hope to chronicle the fact that the year 1905 will prove a record breaker in the way of important improvements.

To the Public

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County Affairs

Thru the kindness of County Clerk Hale McCowen we are enabled to lay before our readers the gist of the business done by our county officials in their various departments during the year of 1904, ending December 31st:

The register shows that 165 marriage licenses went to couples in Mendocino county. Compared with other years, the number of the past year is a little ahead of previous years.

The total number of divorces commenced in the Superior Court during the same period was 26.

Business was quite brisk in the Superior Court during the past year. The number of civil actions, the number of criminal cases, 26, number of probate matters, 106.

Will Houx and John [illegible] Hearst, sold a drove of [illegible] Edward Bros. this week. [illegible] they received [illegible]

"POKER BILL" CAPTURED

Now Occupies a Cell in the County Jail at Santa Rosa.

The Santa Rosa Republican of Dec 30th gives the following particulars of the arrest of William Everingham, better known as "Poker Bill," recently:

"Deputy Sheriff Ben Barnes of Healdsburg on Wednesday arrested William Everingham, alias 'Poker Bill,' at Ukiah. Everingham last June started to raffle off a wagon and team at Healdsburg. The story is related that he sold the chances, put the coin in his pocket, purchased a new wheel, and started out for Santa Rosa. Later it was discovered, so the officers say, that the team he was to raffle had only a mythical existence. Meanwhile 'Poker' had disposed of his bicycle in this city and with the added coin to his little pile, had gone further down the road.

"But Barnes thot he could locate his man. He was traced to Petaluma, to Salinas, then down to Anaheim at the other end of the State and finally back into Mendocino county. Yesterday he was taken before Justice Proomes of Healdsburg who ordered him into the county jail to await an examination.

"Today a complaint was sworn out against 'Poker' by A. E. Howard of Healdsburg on a charge of stealing a bicycle."

Lone Pine Copper Mine

A. Marshall and S. B. Palmer came in from the Lone Pine copper mine last Saturday says the Covelo Review. Mr. Marshall informed us that they have a crew of seven working in two shifts. After the shaft had been sunk fifty feet it had to be abandoned on account of water and they are now running a tunnel which is now nearly 200 feet long and they expect to go about 100 feet more before they strike the main ledge. The surface rock is very rich and it assays all of the way from 17 to 40 per cent in copper and also carries some gold and silver. The promoters are going to spend $10,000 in development work and if the mine turns out as expected the ore will be hauled to Willits, a distance of thirty miles, for shipment to the Selby Smelting Works, until they know positively that there is enough ore to warrant erecting a smelter.

The indications, however, are that there are several miles of it as the surface indications look like it. Should a smelter be erected at the mine the fuel problem would be easily solved as there is an immense coal field only five miles distant. The proposed railroad extension will pass within about ten miles of the mine.

Turkey Profits

The value of the turkey as a bird of commerce has been strikingly demonstrated by William Roser, of Glenn county, California. Mr. Roser went to Glenn county about twelve years ago, and at that time his fortune consisted of just $150. Of this amount he invested $50 or $60 in turkeys, and since then he has regularly devoted considerable attention to the Thanksgiving fowl. Last year he sold $800 worth of turkeys; and had sixty left. Mr. Roser has a place worth $7500, and has twenty-five head of cattle. He has made the bulk of this money and property from raising turkeys, raising 400 or 500 every year on an average. In turkey-raising the turkeys are herded like sheep. After sheep have been over the land in the hills, and it is bare, a flock of turkeys will thrive on the grasshoppers that abound there. In the fall they are pastured on stubble.—Sunset Magazine for January.

The number of soldiers engaged in the war of the revolution was 184,038; in the war with France, 3216; in the war of 1812, with Great Britain, 286,730; in the Seminole war in Florida, 22,795; in the Mexican war, 78,718; in the rebellion, 2,213,263; in the Spanish war, 312,000; in the Philippines, 149,438.

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J W Pew to A W Foster—320 acres in t 17 n, r 13 w. $10.

Chas Harlowe to A W Foster—Water right in t 17 n, r 13 w. $10.

Gen Dev Co to A W Foster—Lot 128, Yokayo Rancho. 181.08 acres. $10.

A T Arens et ux to Geo Longland—157.78 acres in t 19 n, r 14 w. $10.

P G Peterson to R M Darr—Land in Fort Bragg. $1000.

Lizzie H Booth to S D Hamilton—2 lots in Point Arena. $2000.

Fred C Keen et al to Jno Wilson—Ne¼ of sw¼, sec 32, t 19 n, r 17 w. $462.

Wm Doolan to Mack Howard—Quit claim deed to part of lot 18, Yokayo ranch. 86½ acres. $1.

Mrs R C Hale to Wm H Whited—Part of lot 2, blk 15, Daugherty's Addn Willits. $10.

Wm H Whited to Mrs Rosa C Hale—Part of lot 2, blk 15, Daugherty's Addn Willits. $10.

Mrs Martha Lucas to Susan W Lucas—Lot 14 Ukiah North Addn. $10.

A O Carpenter to Mrs J Pettit Crounce—Lot in Ukiah. $10.

R M Barr to Otto Peterson—Lot in Fort Bragg. $10.

J T Mathews to J M Carner—Lots 10, 11, blk 2, Roach's Addn Willits. $161.51.

S P Beattie to F W Steele—Lot 4, blk 1, Roache's Addn Willits. $10.

A E Dickinson to J W Preston—Part of s½ of blk 33, Weseern Addn to Ukiah. $10.

J T Berryhill to Jas Lennox—W½ of blk 64, Western Addn Willits. $10.

Dorinda E Capell to A Wilming—Lots 9 and 10, blk 6, Daugherty's Addn Willits. $10.

H B Smith to J H Smith—Lot in Ukiah. $10.

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J J Sandamn to L S Neighbor—4.115-8552 acres in t 19 n, r 12 w. $10.

Berry Wright to E D Howell—Land in t 18 n, r 12 w. $10.

A Switzer to Pollard Lbr Co—½ int in land in t 21 n, r 17 w. 320 acres. $10.

C S Middleton to J H French—160 acres in t 21 n, r 16 w. $10.

R Singleton to W P Thomas—Land in t 20 n, r 12 w, and also water rights. $10.

Wants to Know

COMPTCHE, Cal., Dec. 31, 1904.—Some time ago I asked a respected county official how much our saloon licenses amounted to. He replied that he could not tell precisely but thot they amounted to about one-tenth of what the saloons cost us. Now if this is near the truth, and I think it is, why does the saloon exist? Will the Supervisors rise and explain why they permit the saloon to burden the taxpayers? Is it to secure the greatest good to the greatest number. TAXPAYXR.

In California

Here are hills deep wooded,
Here are valleys green,
Breath of pine and God's sunshine
Over all the scene.
Bud, and bush, and stately tree—
Young birds' merry cries
Trilling notes of harmony—
This is paradise.

Here the earth's green fragrance
Thru the livelong year.
Verdure lies 'neath smiling skies,
Springtime ever near.
Bursting bud and flaming flower
Greeting merry eyes,
Every nook a lover's bower—
This is paradise.

—Harry T. Fee in Sunset Magazine for January.

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Democratic Opportunity

Mr. Bryan has announced thru the columns of his paper, The Commoner, that the principal cause of Democratic defeat this year was that the men who secured control of the party organization at St. Louis sounded a retreat when a charge should have been ordered all along the line. He insists that conditions demand radical action, and that the people want something definite upon which they can rely. The Commoner, he announces, will carry on a campaign of education, advocating tariff reform, the overthrow of private monopolies, labor legislation, municipal ownership of public utilities, public ownership of railroads and telegraph systems, an income tax, the election of federal judges by the people, the election of United States senators by popular vote, direct legislation, and the selection of postmasters by the people whom they are to serve.

It will be necessary to regain control of the party organization. To do this the friends of reform thruout the entire country must work together. A Democratic paper of national scope offers the best means for carrying on this work, and the Commoner occupies this field. The campaign of education and organization which Mr. Bryan announces will be carried on thru the Commoner regularly so as to keep in touch with the progress the reform forces are making, and to fortify himself with facts and arguments to convince his Republican neighbor that the Democratic party offers the surest relief from class legislation and trust domination.

The low rate which Mr. Bryan has quoted on his paper enables us to send out The Commoner and THE DISPATCH both one year for $3.25. Get your neighbors to join you in circulating Democratic literature, and the election returns in 1908 will not call for apologies or explanations. tf

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MENDOCINO COUNTY IN BRIEF

NEWSY NOTES FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Fort Bragg

FORT BRAGG, Jan. 4.—John Carchæl, an old and esteemed citizen the town, is dead. His passing away occurred a week ago Monday night.

Johnson & Huhtala, merchant tailors, Franklin street, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Huhtala retiring Mr. Johnson is popular and we predict for him success.

A new cigar company was formed here a few days ago. The following are named as directors: F. C. Jackson, John Mann, Gus West, Berger Colberg, F. Silen. The capital is $5000 divided into 200 shares at $25 a share; 120 shares have been subscribed for.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Helen White died at Noyo a week ago Sunday and was interred at Fort Bragg.

At the pavilion last week, Monday night, the sports in the "manly art" pulled off several preliminary bouts. The first being a four-round contest between Oscar Peterson and Al. Samuelson; referee, Charley May. In all four rounds both parties did clever work and were at all times on hand to take and receive. The contest was decided a draw. The second bout was between Ed. Gallagher and Albert Feiss; May, referee. It was a four-round go. Both parties did clever work, but Feiss clearly demonstrated he was the better one, and the referee decided in his favor. The main event of the evening was a 20-round glove fight between Prof. Ely and Jack Male The contest went the limit and a draw was decided. Geo. Plowman of Caspar acted as referee, and the decision met the approval of all concerned.

Mendocino

MENDOCINO, January 4.—John Byrnes has returned to San Pedro after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends. He now holds the position of tallyman on the lumber wharf at that place.

Mrs. R. R. Armas has returned from a visit with friends in San Francisco.

Fred Brown, who was hurt by a horse stepping on his foot at a livery stable in Point Arena, where he was employed, is now better and expects to go to work in the near future

Quite a party of friends went to Fort Bragg from here to attend the marriage of Archie C. Gignac to Miss Daisy L. Dennen, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patton and Mr. and Mrs. George F. Pease.

Tony Lagrans, while painting a dwelling a week ago Thursday fell off the roof and received several painful wounds. He is improving slowly.

Charley G. Hargrave, a student of Stanford University, who came home on a visit to relatives and friends during the holidays, has returned.

Improvements in this burg continue. A new sidewalk from the east end to Mrs. Cavanaugh's is completed and reflects great credit on Contractor Myers and Workman Wm. Rannells.

Paul Cunningham, the popular painter, who was quite sick a few [illegible] ago with an attack of pneumonia, but now convalescing, departed for San Francisco a few days since to be with his folks until he is himself again.

SPOILED HER BEAUTY

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th street, New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at J. R. Mathews' Pharmacy.

Point Arena

POINT ARENA, Jan. 4.—James Taylor has just completed an addition to his house, which adds very much to its appearance.

The Celia loaded posts and shakes last week for Phil Lobree.

Locomotive No. 4 with Engineer Arch McLachlan at the throttle, met with an accident one day last week at Gualala. The engineer was hauling a load of lumber to the landing, and just before the old mill was reached, in some manner unaccountable it jumped the track, turning bottom up. The engineer, fireman and brakeman jumped just in the nick of time and escaped uninjured.

W. R. Gaine is on the sick list but we are glad to announce that he is on the improve.

Ardi Williams has returned from a visit with his parents at San Francisco. He had a good time.

Chas. W. Alexander is again back from the city and is now employed on the Jersey Dairy farm.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Inman have arrived from the State of Washington where they have been living for some time. A hearty welcome was given them.

D. McLaughlin took the Monday's steamer for San Francisco to spend a few weeks there.

With profound regret it is our sad duty to announce that Benjamin Ingersol, aged 65 years, died near Albion one day last week from the effects of an injury received by a crowbar falling on him.

A marriage license was issued Friday in San Francisco to William A. Colburn and Miss Minnie A. Iversen. The young people are well known here, Mr. Colburn being formerly a resident of Mendocino and Miss Iversen the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mads Iversen.

Covelo

COVELO, Jan. 4.—The sloughs are now full of ducks and hunting is good.

The commission house of Shutler & Nash shipped over 100 turkeys and chickens to San Francisco markets last week.

Chas. Hemenway has just completed papering and decorating his dwelling.

Dan English bought nearly one hundred hogs last week from Henry Thomson. They were delivered.

The Covelo Grammar school was closed one week ago last Friday and will reopen January 15th. The High school opened last Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

Oscar Cochard, the local harness maker, has commenced enlarging his business building. His increasing trade demanded it.

Charley Hurt and Doc Litchfield are the champion crib players of Round Valley.

H. C. Simmons brot in a drove of hogs from the Forks of the river last week and disposed of them to Thomson Bros. for four cents on foot, which is considered the top notch market price.

Willits

WILLITS, January 4.—The Willits tannery is now turning out a superior quality of harness and sole leather. The company was incorporated a few months ago, and since that time much has been done to improve the plant for the purpose of carrying on the business properly, and now promises to be a very important addition to local industries.

The surveyors have lately been busy working at the yard of the Northwestern Lumber company laying out a switch for the use of the company. This will nearly double the capacity of the old yard, and looks like the company intended to increase their business and give employment to more men.

Hopland

HOPLAND, Jan. 4.—We promised last week to tell you how our boxing exhibition came out but we think the less we have to say in regard to the matter, the better. We were outclassed, that's all. He was only half our size which gave him the advantage, he had so much more surface to strike at. And altho we have but one thumb left, and have forgotten which hand it is on, we do not feel hard toward this man. We are not asking for a return match, nor were we "Chadwicked" out of our money. He was simply an optical illusion. Every time we led out our ponderous right he was not in the exact locality where he had been the previous moment. But we will give it to you by rounds (as he gave it to us):

Round 1—At the call of time we advanced to the center of the ring and, in our smiling, "tantalizing" way requested him to start something that we were "wearing our heart away for him," etc. Just at that moment the air became suddenly filled with large bunches of things of odd shapes and sizes. The rest of the scrap was all hearsay as far as we are concerned. Jay Fosgett was our second and he tells us that we got the decision? Well, we are sincerely glad to hear that it was only the decision. We thot it was a butcher block. We are feeling some better this morning and have taken a little gruel.

Warren Dooley, who has been living out in the suburbs for a long time, moved into town last Saturday morning, but thru force of habit he plowed his way thru the mud Saturday night out to the old home and stood around nearly freezing till after midnight before he remembered the fact that he had moved.

Frank W. Dooley left Saturday morning on the early train for the south and we hear that when he returns there will be two of him.

A phonograph wave has struck the town. Nearly every business house in town has one and when they are all going at once one hears something like this: "Down where the cotton blossoms grow, I'm wearing my heart away for you, just because you made 'dem goo goo eyes, Bedelia." Jay Fosgett has hired a man to saw wood in front of his door so he can sleep nights.

Lew Banks has full charge of the Depot Exchange Saloon, having purchased Will Vassar's interest, and his smiling face and portly form will be found at the old stand.

There will be a "Poverty" masquerade ball given in the new school house on Friday eve, Jan. 13th. The trustees (Messrs. Armstrong, Leek and Gilger) have the affair in charge and will use the proceeds toward improving the school grounds. Expensive costumes are not required, all are expected to fix themselves up according to their own ideas and come for a rollicking good time. Good music will be furnished. Tickets including supper (in the old school house) $1.50. Spectators 25c, supper extra.

The supper will be donated which will help swell the fund. We have a set of trustees to be proud of. They give their time and attention to the district free gratis and should be encouraged by every good citizen in their endeavors. So come and have a pleasant time, get your money's worth and help a good cause, for you may be children yourselves some day. Who knows?

The family of A. W. Foster are spending a few days at their country home near Hopland.

Mrs. H. H. Huntington and son Harry returned Saturday to their home in Petaluma after a pleasant visit with the family of J. W. Harris.

Raymond Hill is the new motorman on one of the stages of the Keyser line to Highland Springs and Lakeport. He takes the curves "illegintly."

Lester Harvey was up from Petaluma New Years' Day visiting friends and relatives.

Ernest Hewett, of San Rafael, visited his father and brother in Hopland and had New Year's dinner with them, returning Monday.

Harry Barker and family left Monday for Visalia to live. Mr. Barker has lived the most of his life in Hopland and vicinity and we feel safe in saying that Visalia will gain an honorable business man and a good citizen.

Boonville

BOONVILLE, Jan. 2.—A very pretty and impressive home wedding took place on New Year's evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Ornbaun when their daughter Hettie became the bride of Winfield Williams of Point Arena. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Noble. The bride was attended by Miss Alpha Burke while the groom was supported thru the trying ordeal by Lester Bevans. The house was tastefully decorated with smilax, ferns and holly, the dining-room being a perfect bower of bloom and beauty. The bride, a most charming and amiable young lady, resembled a lovely white blossom as she stood in her snowy robes that well became her blonde fairness, the center of an admiring throng of friends and relatives, herself the personification of youth and purity. The guests were received by the bride's parents, who, it was remarked by many present, looked scarcely older than the young bride and bridegroom. A bountiful repast was enjoyed and all went as merry as a marriage bell. The presents were numerous and both useful and ornamental. Music and conversation were indulged in until the newly wedded pair took their departure, followed by the hearty good wishes of all. Among those present were: Mrs. Rector, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Singley, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Adcock, Miss Nannie Lawson, Miss Clame Looney, Miss Eva York, Miss Zola Burke, Mr. and Mrs. C. Finney. Nina Caldwell, Lois Adcock, Amy Finney, Annie Main, Mr. Blevins, Ed Rector, Omar Robinson, F. Main, J. Bevans.

AULD LANG SYNE.

Branch Sanitarium for Ukiah

In an interview with Dr. Smith of the firm of Smith & Agnew's Institute of this city, he gave us to understand that he is favorably impressed with one or two locations here as a suitable site for the building of a branch of the Red Cross Sanitarium. The main sanitarium is located close to Denver, Colorado, but owing to the high altitude there, is not conducive to the successful treatment of certain specified cases of disease, hence this part of California has just the right altitude, together with other favorable conditions, for the erection of such a sanitarium. We are further informed that the board of directors will shortly meet to take into consideration this matter. A committee will be appointed who will visit this city in the near future for the purpose of investigating our natural advantages. Dr. Smith is meeting with much successful practice here which will add materially in our favor.

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GIGANTIC CLEARANCE SALE BEGINS TO-MORROW

PRICES FOR THE GREATEST CLEARANCE SALE EVER KNOWN IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Ladies' Tailor Suits

$10 00 Suits will sell at	$ 7 45
12 50 " " " "	9 15
15 00 " " " "	10 50
16 50 " " " "	11 40
18 50 " " " "	12 95
20 00 " " " "	14 40
25 00 " " " "	17 90
30 00 " " " "	20 50

We have many odd Ladies' Tailor Suits and Coats that will be sold for less than half price.

Ladies' Coats

$ 5 00 Coats will be sold at	$ 3 75
6 50 " " " " "	4 90
7 50 " " " " "	5 50
10 00 " " " " "	7 45
12 50 " " " " "	9 15
15 00 " " " " "	10 50
16 50 " " " " "	11 40
18 50 " " " " "	12 95
20 00 " " " " "	14 40
25 00 " " " " "	17 90

Ladies' Skirts

$1 50 Wool Skirts will sell at	$ 95
2 00 " " " " "	1 25
2 50 " " " " "	1 65
3 00 " " " " "	2 20
3 50 " " " " "	2 60
4 00 " " " " "	2 85
5 00 " " " " "	3 65
6 50 " " " " "	4 90
7 50 " " " " "	5 50
8 50 " " " " "	6 40

Petticoats

$1 00 Ladies' Underskirts	$ 65
1 25 " "	80
1 50 " "	95
2 00 " "	1 25
2 50 " "	1 65
3 50 " "	2 45
4 00 " "	2 65
5 00 " "	3 50

Ladies' Silk and Wool Waists

$ 1 00 Waists will sell at	$ 69
1 25 " " " "	85
1 50 " " " "	98
2 00 " " " "	1 25
2 50 " " " "	1 60
3 00 " " " "	2 10
3 50 " " " "	2 50
4 00 " " " "	2 90
5 00 " " " "	3 65
6 50 " " " "	4 90
7 50 " " " "	5 40
10 00 " " " "	6 50

Cravenettes

Ladies' Long Cravenette Coats

$10 00 Cravenettes will sell at	$ 7 45
12 50 " " " "	9 15
15 00 " " " "	10 50
16 50 " " " "	11 40
20 00 " " " "	14 40
25 00 " " " "	17 90

Silk and Etamine Skirts

$10 00 Skirts will go at	$ 7 45
12 50 " " " "	9 15
15 00 " " " "	10 50
16 50 " " " "	11 40
18 50 " " " "	12 95
20 00 " " " "	14 40
25 00 " " " "	17 90
30 00 " " " "	20 50

REMNANTS REMNANTS

A big lot of Remnants, including Dress Goods, Table Linens, Towelings, Flannels, Etc., Etc., will be almost given away.

Don't Miss the Remnant Counter

Blankets

$1 00 Blankets will sell at	$ 75
1 50 " " " "	1 15
2 00 " " " "	1 35
2 50 " " " "	1 75
3 00 " " " "	2 25
3 50 " " " "	2 65
4 00 " " " "	3 10
5 00 " " " "	3 95

$6 50 at $5, $7 50 at $5 95, $8 50 at $6 85, $10 at $7 75.

Dress Goods

$ 50 Dress Goods will go at	$ 39
75 " " " " "	59
1 00 " " " " "	79
1 50 " " " " "	1 15
2 00 " " " " "	1 35
35 " " " " "	21

Comforters

$1 00 Quilts will sell at	$ 75
1 50 " " " "	1 15
2 00 " " " "	1 35
2 50 " " " "	1 75
3 00 " " " "	2 25
3 50 " " " "	2 65

Bed Spreads

$ 75 Spreads will sell at	$ 55
1 00 " " " "	75
1 50 " " " "	1 15
2 00 " " " "	1 35
2 50 " " " "	1 75
3 00 " " " "	2 25
3 50 " " " "	2 65
4 00 " " " "	3 10

Table Linens

$ 50 Linens will sell at	$ 39
75 " " " "	55
1 00 " " " "	75
1 25 " " " "	95

Napkins

$ 50 Napkins to go at	$ 39dz
75 " "	55dz
1 00 " "	75dz
1 50 " "	1 15dz
2 00 " "	1 40dz
2 50 " "	1 75dz
3 00 " "	2 25dz
3 50 " "	2 65dz
4 00 " "	3 10dz

Sheets

$ 75 Sheets will sell at $ 50

Towels

10c Towels will sell at	07c
15c " "	10c
20c " "	14c
25c " "	19c

Towelings

05 Towelings will sell at	3yd
10 " "	7yd
15 " "	10yd
20 " "	14yd
25 " "	19yd

Pillow Cases

20c Pillow Cases 12c

Hose

Ladies and Childrens

50c Hose will sell at	39c
25c " "	19c
20c " "	14c
15c " "	10c
10c " "	06c

Ladies Flannelette Underwear

$ 50 Garments will sell at	35c
75 " "	50c
1 00 " "	69c
1 25 " "	85c
1 50 " "	95c

Children's Coats

$1 50 Coat will sell at	$ 95
2 00 " "	1 25
2 50 " "	1 65
3 50 " "	2 45
4 00 " "	2 90
5 00 " "	3 60
7 50 " "	4 90

Infants Long White Cashmere Coats

$1 50 Coats will sell at	$ 95
2 50 " "	1 65
3 00 " "	2 20
3 50 " "	2 60
4 00 " "	2 90
5 00 " "	3 65

Silk Waists

A lot of Silk Waists, just one of a kind, from our Willits stock. They range in price from $4.00 to $7.00; will be sold for

$1.00 Each

Hats

A big lot of odd Hats from our Willits stock will be sold from 10 cents up. They will be nearly given away.

Men's Hats

$1 00 Hats will go at	$ 75
1 50 " "	1 15
2 00 " "	1 45
2 50 " "	1 85
3 00 " "	2 25
3 50 " "	2 65
4 00 " "	2 95
4 50 " "	3 45
50 Boys Hats will go at	39
75 " " "	55
1 00 " " "	75
1 50 " " "	1 15

Dress Patterns

$ 5 00 Patterns will go at	$ 3 90
7 50 " "	5 65
10 00 " "	7 45
12 50 " "	9 60
15 00 " "	10 50
18 50 " "	12 75
20 00 " "	13 90

Lace Curtains

$ 50 Curtains will sell per pair	$ 33
75 " " "	49
1 00 " " "	74
1 50 " " "	98
2 00 " " "	1 29
2 50 " " "	1 65
3 00 " " "	2 10
3 50 " " "	2 45
4 00 " " "	2 90
5 00 " " "	3 65
7 50 " " "	5 40

Silk Waist Patterns

$3 50 Pattern will sell at	$2 65
4 00 " "	2 90
5 00 " "	3 65
7 50 " "	5 20

Ladies' Dressing Sacques

$1 00 Dressing Sacque goes at	$ 73
1 50 do do	1 10
2 00 do do	1 25

Furs

$1 50 Furs will go at	$ 95
2 50 " "	1 55
3 00 " "	1 98
3 50 " "	2 45
4 00 " "	2 60
5 00 " "	3 50
7 50 " "	4 95
10 00 " "	7 35
12 50 " "	8 90
15 00 " "	9 95
20 00 " "	13 50

A Word to Mothers

If you have any boys to dress be sure and visit our

Boys Clothing Department

There are many odd suits, that is, just one of a kind from the Willits stock. These suits will be placed on a separate counter and will be sold for nearly 25 cents on the dollar. Don't miss this chance.

MEN'S SUITS

$25 00 Suits will sell at	$17 85
20 00 " " "	14 90
18 50 " " "	13 95
16 50 " " "	12 90
15 00 " " "	11 45
12 50 " " "	9 85
10 00 " " "	7 65
7 50 " " "	5 60

We have many odd suits from the Willits stock that will be sold for less than

HALF PRICE

MEN'S OVERCOATS

$ 7 50 Overcoats will be sold at	$ 5 60
10 00 " "	7 65
12 50 " "	9 85
15 00 " "	11 45
16 50 " "	12 90
18 50 " "	13 95
20 00 " "	14 90
25 00 " "	17 85

Odd Overcoats from the Willits stock will be sold for less than

HALF PRICE

Boys Knee Pants Suits

$2 50 Suits will be sold at	$1 85
3 00 " "	2 35
3 50 " "	2 65
4 00 " "	3 25
5 00 " "	3 95
6 50 " "	4 95
7 50 " "	5 90

BOYS LONG PANTS SUITS

$ 4 00 Suits will be sold at	$3 20
5 00 " "	3 95
6 50 " "	4 95
7 50 " "	5 90
10 00 " "	7 95

SHOE SALE TWO DAYS ONLY

SATURDAY, JAN. 21st, AND MON., JAN. 23d

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, '05

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LOCAL NEWS EPITOMIZED

Many Short Items Concerning Some People You Know.

Don't fail to hear Prof. Simpson's violin solo at the Christian church January 13th.

There will be lively times at the City of Ukiah this month. Read their ad in this issue.

The Eagle restaurant was re-opened yesterday by B. F. Toles and Jas. Lennox, experienced men at the business. We predict for them success. Look out for their ad next week.

Tom Farrance left Ukiah last November to San Francisco with a view of remaining. After a few weeks' stay there he didn't like it, and went to Sacramento. He returned to Ukiah Wednesday and vowed he would not leave again.

The Mendocino Beacon of Saturday last says that Captain Frank A. Hubbell, of Caspar, went to the city Wednesday where he will place himself in the hands of a specialist. He lately strained his back while lifting a barrel of vinegar, which has incapacitated him from working. Mr. Hubbell has been very unfortunate since leaving here last spring. He was in the soldier's hospital at Yountville, Napa county, for six months and only lately returned to Caspar, hoping to recuperate his broken health.

See the bargain counters tomorrow at the City of Ukiah.

The Willits News of December 29th contained the following: Last Monday evening about twenty members of the Odd Fellows came up from Ukiah and witnessed the work of the local team in the initiatory degree. One candidate was given the necessary instruction. There were speeches by the visitors and local members and the evening passed off very pleasantly.

H. Marks & Co.'s gigantic clearance sale begins tomorrow.

G. H. Porterfield, for the past several months a clerk in F. Brunner & Son's hardware store, has accepted a similar position in F. L. Fallas' grocery house. Mr. Porterfield clerked for Mr. Fallas over a year ago, and his return caused a flutter in business circles that a change of ownership was about to transpire. The rumor is unfounded. Mr. Fallas will continue business right along with the genial Porterfield behind the counters.

Odds and ends in every department at the City of Ukiah will be nearly given away.

Trespass Notice

Notice is hereby given that all persons are strictly forbidden to hunt, fish or otherwise trespass on the premises of the undersigned. Any person so doing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

A reward of $50 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who have been killing sheep belonging to us. (Signed)

J. B. MILTON,
MARVIN FORD,
DOLPH FORD,
JOE WESELSKY.

Ukiah, Cal., Jan. 2, 1905.

To the Public

UKIAH, Cal., January 3, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that F. W. [illegible]ack has been appointed Superintendent of the Ukiah Water Works.

UKIAH WATER & IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.
By J. H. BRUSA, President.

Off the Track

The passenger train due here at 12:30 yesterday afternoon did not arrive here until about four o'clock, owing to the south-bound freight train being derailed near Echo, between Hopland and Preston.

Will Play Football

A football game, Boonville vs. Ukiah, will be played at the Ukiah football grounds on Sunday, Jan. [illegible] at 2:30 p. m. It will be the closing game of the season, and a [illegible] crowd of spectators is expected to be present.

Subscribe for THE DISPATCH, the [illegible] widely read paper in Mendocino county.

In Larger Quarters

In order to accommodate their large and increasing practice, Drs. Smith & Agnew have found it necessary to move into more commodious quarters and may hereafter be found on South State street, between Mrs. Jackson's store and Carpenter's photographic studio.

They have received their full mechanical equipment from their Denver Sanitarium for the cure of chronic ailments by Radio-Therapy as devised by Prof. Duvol of Paris. Among the diseases that are quickly and permanently cured by the new method are catarrhal deafness, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, painful and stiffened joints, and old sores.

These specialists treat all diseases of the eye and ear and scientifically adjust glasses, cure catarrh deafness and ringing noises in the ears, nervous debility and all weakness in the male and chronic female diseases; all painful affections of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bladder and urinary organs generally. Consultation and examination free. Hours—10 to 4 and 7 to 8 evenings.

The Albertinum Orphanage

The Dominican Sisters of the Albertinum Orphanage, Ukiah, Mendocino county, California, hereby give notice that they have admitted into the orphanage the following children, since the last publication:

HALF ORPHANS:

	age	mo
Smith, Stanislaus	7	4
Wittman, Victor	7	

ABANDONED:

Wilson, Joseph	4	

DOMINICAN SISTERS.

Removal Sale

J. W. Eversole will make sweeping reductions in prices of heavy staple furniture and carpets until he moves. Everything must go so come early and make the best selections. Christmas goods in abundance and at reasonable prices.

The "Other Day."

Mr. H. H. Vreeland, president of the Metropolitan Street Railway company, was going to New York city on the Long Island ferry recently and encountered the crowds of people returning to the city from the race track. The boat was so filled that Mr. Vreeland was compelled to stand outside, and he heard the following conversation between two negroes who had evidently not seen each other for some time:

"Say, Mr. Jackson, yo' sutinly surprise yo' fren's by yo' prosperity. Yo' wear such fine clothes, an' everybody tole me yo' always got money."

"Oh, I plays de races, Johnson!"

"Well, I always hear dat people dat play de races win one day an' lose de nex'."

"Yes, dat's right, but I only go down every other day."—New York Times.

Competing With the Bishop.

A friend met Herr Glostein, the Grand street saloon keeper, famous for his fish stories and wit, says the New York Times.

"Well, Glostein, making any money these days?"

"How do you expect me to make any money in the saloon business these days?" asked Glostein.

"Why not?" asked his friend.

"Because I'm in Potter's field."

Both took beer.

The hot footbath is one of the most effective methods of breaking up a heavy cold, and in case of chill or severe headache it will often be found beneficial, as it draws the inflammation from the head. It should preferably be taken before going to bed.

Ayer's

You can hardly find a home without its Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Parents know what it does for children: breaks

Cherry Pectoral

up a cold in a single night, wards off bronchitis, prevents pneumonia. Physicians advise parents to keep it on hand.

"The best cough medicine money can buy is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For the coughs of children nothing could possibly be better."
JACOB SHULL, Saratoga, Ind.

25c., 50c., $1.00. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for Throat, Lungs

Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry [illegible] up a [illegible]

CONDENSED STORIES.

Negro Preacher Wanted to Buy a Much Delivered Sermon.

Bishop Whitaker of Philadelphia, one of the best story tellers a man could wish to listen to, recently told of a young clergyman whose pastoral charge had fallen to him out in the thinly populated end of a western state. Riding the circuit of his tiny churches, he never imagined that the auditors of one town ever sat under him in another, and so he had been delivering everywhere the same

"PAHDON ME, SUH, FER A MOMENT."

sermon, and it seemed to take well. Just how well that young preacher never guessed until one Sunday he was stopped at the church door by an old negro.

"Pahdon me, suh, fer a moment," he said, with a most respectful bow. "I jus' wan' to say that I sutinly have enjyed dat sermon. De fust time I heard it, suh, I liked it, and de secon' time I liked it better, an' as I been follerin' you aroun' it jus' keep growin' on me like. Now, suh, I's sorter in de preachin' business my own se'f, an' it jus' occurred to me dat you gwine to wear out dat sermon some fine day, an' den I wants to buy it. When you git ready to sell it, suh, I stan' to give you 50 cents."

Told by Depew.

Senator Depew occasionally delves into the capacious and well filled subway of his memory and brings to light something new in the way of an anecdote, says the New York Times. While returning from abroad on his latest trip—which, he says, he hopes will not by any means be his last—he overheard a heated dispute as to the respective merits of America and England. The disputants were a prominent New Yorker and a well known British statesman whose reputation for laconic repartee is international.

"My country," shouted the Yankee, "knows no east, no west, no north, no south!"

"Aw, indeed? What a blawstedly ignorant country!" drawled the Englishman.

He Needed It.

"Amazing are questions," said H. C. King of New York, "that are showered on the unhappy attendants of public museums.

"In London one afternoon I was standing near a museum guardian who wore a military uniform, with a helmet from which a chin strap hung.

"A youth approached the man and said:

"'Would you mind telling me what that strap under your chin is for?'

"'That,' the attendant answered wearily, 'is to rest my jaw when I get tired answering silly questions!'"—New York Tribune.

Wanted the Real Thing.

Dr. Beckwith, whose hobby is the Atlantic City beach patrol and who is in personal charge of that large corps of life savers, was visited in his hospital tent on the beach by an old Cincinnati friend and his seven-year-old daughter. With great enthusiasm the doctor explained his various methods of reviving persons dragged from the water. The little girl listened with wondering eyes. When the doctor stopped, she fairly gasped:

"Oh, papa, I wish somebody would get drown-ded!"—New York Times.

Was Accomplished.

A well known fire insurance man on Cedar street recently canceled an insurance policy of a woman who lives at Esopus, made famous by Judge Parker's residence there, says the New York Herald. The woman was decidedly dissatisfied with his letter, which of course was typewritten.

She replied tersely as follows:

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A Revolutionary Puzzle.

The following is taken from a collection of odd rhymes and curious stories. It can be read in three different ways. First, read the whole as it is written; second, read downward on the left of the comma in the middle of each line; third, read the lines downward on the right of the comma. By the first reading the Revolutionary cause is condemned. By the other two it is praised:

Hark, hark, the trumpet sounds, the din of war's alarms,
O'er seas and solid grounds, doth call us all to arms.
Who for King George doth stand, their honors soon shall shine.
Their ruin is at hand, who with the congress join.
The acts of parliament, in them I much delight.
I hate their cursed intent, who for the congress fight.
The Tories of the day, they are my daily toast,
They soon will sneak away, who independence boast.
Who nonresistant hold, they have my heart and hand;
May they for slaves be sold, who act a Whiggish part.
On Mansfield, North and Bute, may daily blessing pour,
Confusion and dispute, on congress evermore.
To North and British lord, may honors still be done;
I wish a block and cord, to General Washington.

Making Pickles.

I never liked the looks of the scum that appeared on my cucumber brine, but I did not know what to do about it. This season I learned that it is caused by a gum in the cucumbers and that they should first be put in a weak brine till this is extracted, then into the strong brine where they are to remain.—Good Housekeeping.

Odor of Fish and Onions.

Nothing is more unpleasant than to find that a knife, fork or spoon smells and tastes of fish or onions, and yet it very often occurs. The speediest method to remove the disagreeable odor is to put the articles to soak in a basin of cold tea and leaves. Let them soak for ten minutes or so; then wash them in the ordinary way.

Eve's Apple Tree.

In Ceylon there is a tree called "Eve's apple tree," which is remarkable in that the orange fruit is beautiful to look upon, yet out of each fruit a piece appears to have been bitten. It is said that the simulation of a fruit which has been bitten into is perfect. For this reason and because the fruit is a deadly poison, the natives declare that it is the same tree which grew in the garden of Eden, and is a perpetual reminder of a disobedient act.

Bessie and the Kitty Birds.

"I know where there is a catbird's nest," said Jack as he came in to dinner, "and it's full of young ones."

"Let me see," shouted wee Bessie, "I want to see the kitty birds."

MISER'S TRAP FOR BURGLARS

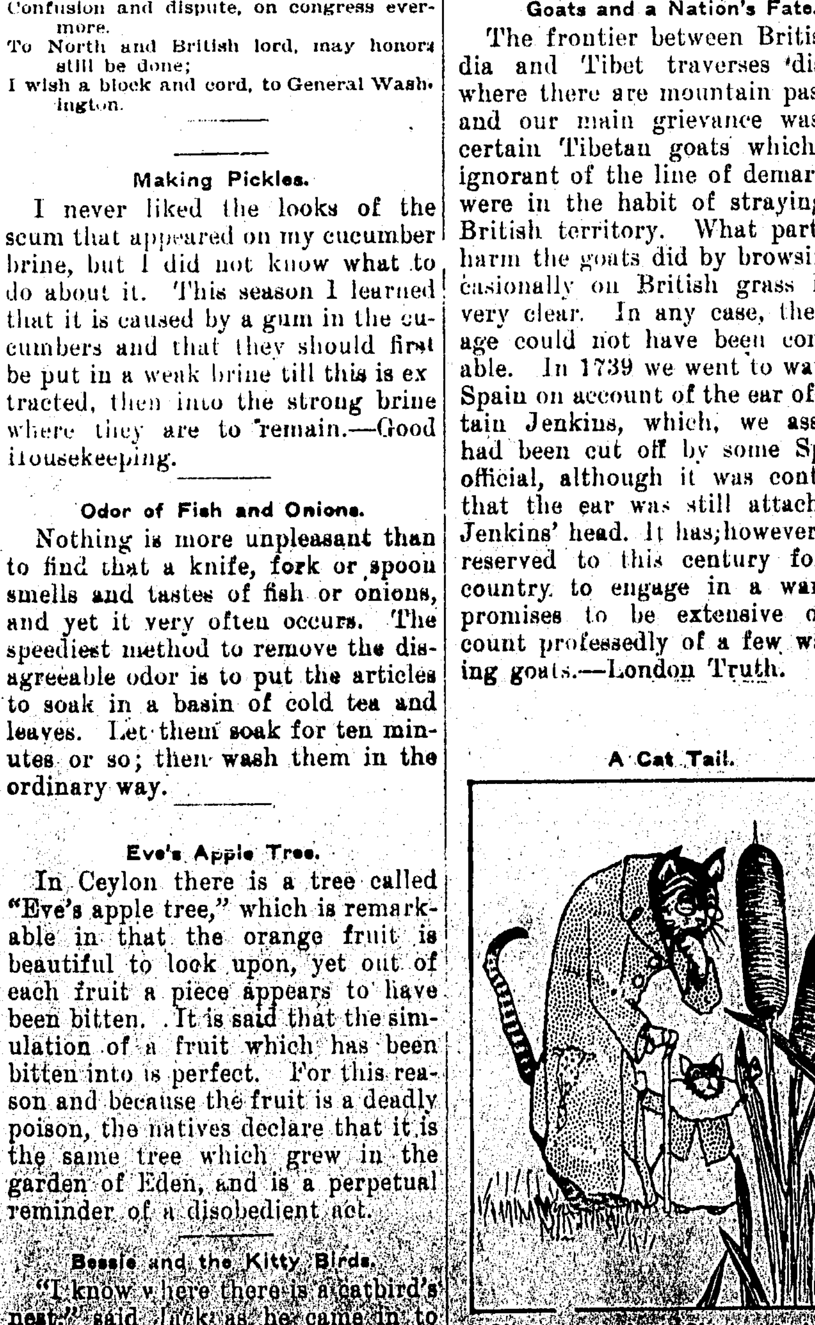
Over in West Philadelphia lives an old man who is reputed to be a miser and the hoarder of vast sums in his little house, where he lives alone with a spinster daughter.

The old fellow has been visited by burglars four times in the last couple of years, but on each occasion the intruders have been frightened off without securing any plunder. Disgusted with the failure of the police to catch the men who have visited his house so often, the West Philadelphian has set a neat little trap of his own. Every night before going to bed he leaves a decanter half filled with wine and several glasses upon the dining room table. The gas is left burning so that the wine will not be overlooked. The old fellow has carefully drugged the wine with a quick working opiate and is anxiously awaiting another burglarious visit. — Philadelphia Record.

Goats and a Nation's Fate.

The frontier between British India and Tibet traverses districts where there are mountain pastures, and our main grievance was that certain Tibetan goats which were ignorant of the line of demarcation were in the habit of straying into British territory. What particular harm the goats did by browsing occasionally on British grass is not very clear. In any case, the damage could not have been considerable. In 1739 we went to war with Spain on account of the ear of a certain Jenkins, which, we asserted, had been cut off by some Spanish official, although it was contended that the ear was still attached to Jenkins' head. It has, however, been reserved to this century for this country to engage in a war that promises to be extensive on account professedly of a few wandering goats.—London Truth.

A Cat Tail.



"Oh, see grandpa! Oh, just look there! Meow, meow! What can it be?" Said grandpa, "I do declare, That's our ancestral tree!" —St. Nicholas.

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Now let him add the smaller half of the domino he has drawn. In our example he drew the six-three. Hence, he adds 3, making 108, which total he announces aloud.

Now it is your turn. You remember the number you gave him to add. It was 9.

Multiply by 5. 5×9=45.

Deducting this 45 from 108 you have 63. All you need to do then is to announce that the domino [illegible] had been drawn was [illegible] domino.

By this rule you will be [illegible] find out the [illegible]

University of California

Seventy-eight students obtained degrees from the University at the close of the last semester. Of this number two received the degree of Ph. D., two that of M. A., and the remaining seventy-four bachelor's degrees in the various colleges of Letters, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Commerce, Agriculture, Mining, Civil Engineering, and Chemistry.

A Farmers' Institute is now being held by the Agricultural Department at Rialto, San Bernardino county. During the next two weeks, institutes, under the direction of the University will occur at Santa Paula, Ventura and Nordhoff.

The Honorable James Bryce, M. P., has consented to act as final examiner of the essays submitted in the Bryce Historical Essay competition, for the prize of $100 offered by Regent Rudolph J. Thussig of San Francisco. The subject for the essays, one of great historical interest to all Californians, is "The Making of the Treaty of Guadulupe Hidalgo on February 2, 1848." The competition will be closed on April 3d, the time having been extended from January 15th. It is expected to bring forth a number of contestants from both the graduate and undergraduate student bodies.

Regular instruction for the second semester will commence on Monday, January 10th. On the four days beginning January 10th, the customary mid-year matriculation examination will be held, for the benefit of those students already in the University having matriculation deficiencies, and for those who desire to enter in the middle of the college year. All applications for admission as undergraduates must be made by January 7th.

Political Catechism

EDITOR DISPATCH: Comptche has a number of Socialists. They polled eight votes for Debs and I think they can poll twenty now. Socialism has come to stay and since the Democratic party fell into the arms of Wall street and Gompers and Mitchell fell into the arms of Teddie Roosevelt, the working class are rushing to socialism as the last hope of relief from the burdens the rich robbers are imposing upon them. There are about twenty copies of Appeal to Reason coming to this office and forty to Mendocino so you can see the people want reform and are ready to resort to extreme measures to get it. Why not let us elect our road master. If you want to maintain a Democratic party in this county you must get a move on.

R. A. SMITH.

Comptche, Cal., Dec. 31, 1904.

Weather Report

Following is the weather report for the month of December, 1904, as recorded by Volunteer Observer A. J. Haun, at Branscomb:

Temperature — Mean maximum, 57; mean minimum, 34.4; mean, 45.7; maximum, 79; minimum, 25; greatest daily range, 43.

Precipitation—Total, 13.80 inches; greatest in 24 hours, 3.52.

Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 13; clear, 13; partly cloudy, 7; cloudy, 13.

Dates of killing frosts—1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 16, 17, 22, 25, 26, 31.

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Grover & Weldon, the well known grocers of this city, have sold their stock and good will to Wm. Cox, and will retire from business. This change was brot about owing to the ill health of Mr. Weldon, who will in future devote his attention to his stock ranch. Mr. Grover does not expect to engage in any business at present, but has no intention of leaving Ukiah.

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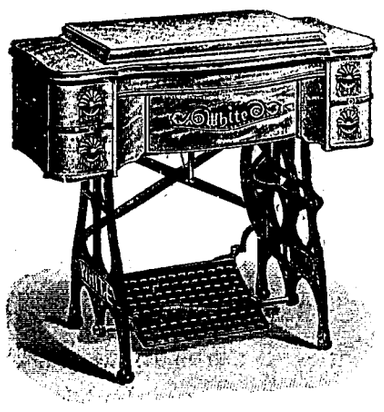

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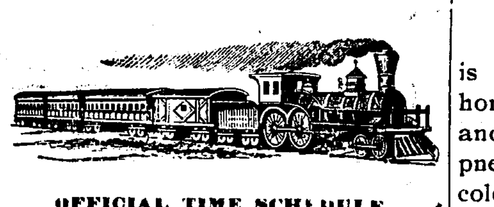

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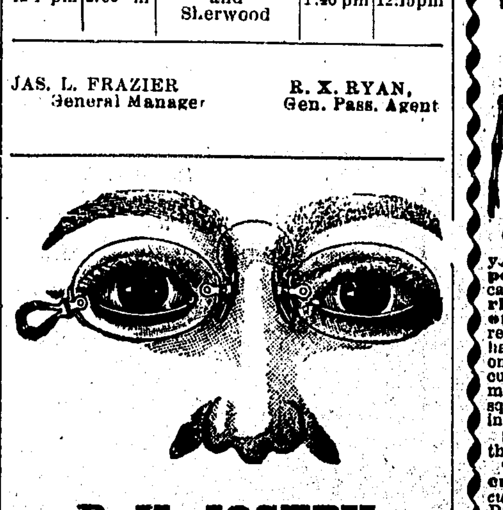

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The California Northwestern Railway on January 1st made quite a reduction in fares, on account of the competition offered by the electric road. The fare by the electric road from Petaluma to Santa Rosa is 50 cents, by the California Northwestern 30 cents; formerly 75 cents. From Santa Rosa to Sebastopol by the electric line 15 cents, Northwestern 10 cents; formerly 30 cents.

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A Card

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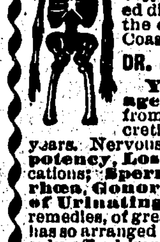

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Interesting News to the Hop Men

The London Times has published its annual statement concerning the hop situation and explains its assertions by carefully prepared statistics.

The cultivation of hops in Great Britain is restricted, as is well known, to some half dozen counties of England whose acreage totals up 47,611 acres. In the counties outside of these only 188 acres are grown. In the counties of Kent, Sussex, Hereford, Worcester, Hants, Surrey, the principal hop growing counties and in the three other smaller counties, the estimated total yield for this year, 1904, was 282,330 hundredweight as compared with 421,068 hundredweight in 1903; a decrease of 138,738 hundredweight. After an exhaustive review of the situation the Times concludes:

"Viewed thus, the crop of 1904 is seen to occupy a most inferior position; for, as measured by yield per acre, it ranks as low as eighteen among the twenty crops that have been annually estimated. Still, it has the saving grace of being 1.1 cwt. above the lowest yield ever officially recorded, that, namely, of 4.81 cwt. per acre sixteen years ago. It is seen that the biggest yield on record was that which averaged 12.76 cwt. per acre in 1899, an average which was almost reached again in 1901. The smallest yield, as we have just seen, was that of 4.81 cwt. in 1888. It thus appears that in some seasons the hop crop is capable of furnishing nearly three times as large a yield as in others. No other staple crop of Britain agriculture experiences such extensive fluctuations in yield as are here brot to light.

"This year's hop statistics as far as they are at present available, may be instructively compared with our calculated annual averages over the years 1885 to 1903 inclusive—that is, for as long as the product returns have been collected. This year's extent of hops in England is 8456 acres, or about one-seventh below the nineteen years' average; that this year's total production is 184,647 cwt., or two-fifths less than the average; and that the estimated average yield per acre of 5.91 cwt. in 1904 is 2.39 cwt. short of the average."

Coming a little closer to home, the Santa Rosa Press-Democrat of the 1st says:

"Thirty cents per pound was freely offered for hops on the streets of Santa Rosa on Saturday, and as far as could be ascertained no sales were reported at that figure.

"The Press-Democrat was informed by a well known local buyer and a man who would have paid thirty cents for hops on Saturday, if he could have bot, that the figure named was offered to a number of growers. It is estimated that there are some sixteen hundred bales of hops in Sonoma county at the present time."

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Assessment Notice

MENDOCINO COAST OIL COMPANY—Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Point Arena, Mendocino county, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 9th day of December, 1904, an assessment (No. 8) of five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the secretary, at the office of the company, number 223 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 16th day of January, 1905, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the 6th day of February, 1905, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors,

ERNEST ADELSDORFER,

Secretary of the Mendocino Coast Oil Company. Office—223 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California. de16-6t

Notice of Guardians' Sale of Real Estate

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURsuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Marin, State of California, made on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1904, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of George Walton Burbank, minor, the undersigned, the guardian of the person and estate of said minor, will sell, at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, in Gold Coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after

Saturday, January 14th, A. D. 1905,

all the right, title, interest and estate of the said minor, of, in and to all of the following real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Mendocino, State of California, designated, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The East half of Southeast quarter and Northwest quarter of Southeast quarter of Section Thirty-two (32) and Southwest quarter of Southwest quarter of Section Thirty three (33) in Township Fourteen (14) North of Range Fourteen (14) West; Lots numbered One (1), Two (2), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Section Thirty-six (36) in Township Fourteen (14) North of Range Fifteen (15) West; Lots numbered One (1) and Two (2) and Southeast quarter of Northeast quarter of Section One (1) in Township Thirteen (13) North of Range Fifteen (15) West; and Lot numbered Five (5) of Section Six (6) in Township Thirteen (13) North of Range Fourteen (14) West.

Also Lots numbered Three (3) and Four (4) of Section One (1) in Township Thirteen (13) North of Range Fifteen (15) West; Southwest quarter of Northwest quarter of Section Five (5), Lots numbered Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4), Northeast quarter of Northeast quarter, South half of Northeast quarter, Southeast quarter of Northwest quarter and North half of Southeast quarter of Section Six (6) in Township Thirteen (13) North of Range Fourteen (14) West; North half of Southeast quarter, Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter of Section Thirty (30), Lots numbered Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4), East half of Northeast quarter, Southeast quarter of Northwest quarter, East half of Southwest quarter, Northeast quarter of Southeast quarter and South half of Southeast quarter of Section Thirty-one (31) in Township Fourteen (14) North of Range Fourteen (14) West; Lots numbered Three (3) and Four (4) of Section Five (5) in Township Thirteen (13) North of Range Fourteen (14) West; Southwest quarter and Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter of Section Thirty-two (32) in Township Fourteen (14) North of Range Fourteen (14) West; and Southwest quarter of Northwest quarter of Section Eleven (11) in Township Fourteen (14) North of Range Fourteen (14) West, all of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, according to the official survey of the Government of the United States.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: Cash, in Gold Coin of the United States. Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the making of the sale.

All bids or offers must be in writing, and left at the Law Office of A. B. Ware, in the Doyle & Overton Co. building in the City of Santa Rosa, California, or delivered to the undersigned personally, or may be filed with the County Clerk of Marin County at San Rafael, California.

MARGARET L. BURBANK,
Guardian of the person and estate of George Walton Burbank, minor.

Dated December 22nd, 1904.

A. B. WARE,
Attorney for Guardian,
Santa Rosa, California.

Summons

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Mendocino, State of California.

C. C. Smith, Plaintiff, vs. Ervin Sally, and unknown persons, Defendants. } Action brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Mendocino, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Mendocino.

J. W. PRESTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Ervin Sally, and Unknown Persons, Defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within this County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

That the object of said suit is to determine the adverse claim of said known defendant to the real property hereinafter described and also the persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto. The real property the subject of this action is situate, lying and being in Mendocino County, California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit: S. W ¼ of N. W. ¼; N. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of Section 11, Twp. 16 N., R. 13 W., M. D. M.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in complaint.

SEAL. Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, this 7th day of December, A. D., 1904.

HALE McCOWEN, Clerk.

J. W. PRESTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.—de23-9t

Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Probate of Will.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Mendocino, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of W. J. Cleveland Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that MONDAY, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, and the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Mendocino, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said W. J. Cleveland, deceased, and for hearing the application of Elizabeth Cleveland for the issuance to her of Letters ters Testamentary thereon. And all persons interested in said estate are notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have why said will should not be admitted to probate, and Letters Testamentary thereon issued to said petitioner.

HALE McCOWEN,
County Clerk.

Thomas, Pemberton & Thomas,
Attorneys for petitioner.

Dated December 22nd 1904.

Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Probate of Will

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Mendocino, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Warren Luce deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Monday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, and the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Mendocino, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Warren Luce, deceased, and for hearing the application of Charles Luce and Joseph Luce, for the issuance to them of Letters Testamentary thereon. And all persons interested in said estate are notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said will should not be admitted to probate, and Letters Testamentary thereon issued to said petitioner.

HALE McCOWEN,
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Thomas, Pemberton & Thomas,
Attorneys for petitioners.

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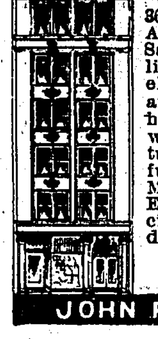

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Day Inspector	20	0
Clerk (Male or Female)	20	0
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Sampler	20	
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Editorial Notes

THE California Legislature was convened last Monday. In another column will be found a synopsis of its doings up to the hour of going to press.

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BOODLE on some things are remarkably low in Los Angeles when a contractor can bribe a city official to pass a defective job for the small sum of sixteen dollars.

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GOVERNOR PARDEE gave out the information Monday that he would appoint the Judges of the new District Courts of Appeal as soon as the Legislature shall have passed a bill carrying appropriations for the organization and running expenses.

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OUR esteemed contemporary, the Republican-Press, will please accept the thanks of the newly installed associate editor of THE DISPATCH for the personal notice of welcome extended to us thru the columns of last week's issue of that paper.

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SINCE the United States has volunteered to give the Sultan of Morrocco several object lessons on citizenship, that ruler now expresses a desire for closer trade relations with us. The Sultan openly declares his preference for American-made merchandise.

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As usual Chicago maintained its reputation as "a last resort" last week. The telegraph reported "the wind as tearing thru the downtown streets at the rate of 72 miles an hour, hurling pedestrians from their feet and overturning all kinds of vehicles."

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A MOST interesting feature of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, to be held in Portland, Oregon, beginning the 1st of June next, will be a miniature reproduction of a complete mine in operation, with its tunnel, shaft, hoist, cars and track, drills, stamp mills and camp.

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AT the 18th annual banquet of the New England Society held at Scranton, Pa., last Tuesday night, Julius Lombard, of Omaha, Neb., 80 years old, who stumped with Lincoln in 1860 and sang the stirring songs of the period, was present. He was the first man to sing "The Battle Cry of Freedom" in public.

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IT is asserted that, during the past year, over 2000 skilled workmen have left French silk factories for the United States to engage in similar pursuits here. This certainly looks as if the silk industry in this country was steadily growing. California has already made a start in producing the raw material for this industry.

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ACCORDING to the dispatches, a giant punch bowl, sculptured from a solid block of white Virginia marble, which once adorned the festal board of Thomas Jefferson, now rests in state upon an oak table in the reception hall of William Jennings Bryan, at his home in Lincoln, Nebraska. It is said the bowl is a monster, weighing over 100 pounds, and has the original oaken pestle with which Jefferson was wont to stir the brew in those days.

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ROBERT BICKERDIKE, member of the Dominion Parliament from St. Lawrence Division, Montreal, and vice-president of the Hochelaga Bank, will at the next session of Parliament introduce a bill making it a criminal offense to circulate United States money of any kind, bills or silver, in Canada. We opine there will be no kick coming from this side of the pond should the bigoted Bickerdike carry out his threat and succeed. The only lamentation anticipated would be from the people of Canada bewailing the stringency of the money market.

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ELABORATE plans for a new Chinese immigrant station on the Government reservation at Angel Island, San Francisco harbor, were sent to Congress day before yesterday by Secretary Metcalf, who last summer made a personal inspection of the immigrant service at San Francisco. He asserts that the present facilities are utterly inadequate, and that an appropriation of $250,000 will be necessary to construct a new station on Angel Island. He estimates that the main building will cost about $62,000, a detention building for Chinese about $13,000, two hospitals $5,000 each, and a power plant that will cost in the neighborhood of $58,000.

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GOVERNOR PARDEE's message to the Legislature urges check upon introduction of unnecessary bills; notes improved conditions of State finances; declares that the State should loan its money out in order to get the interest; urges constitutional amendments to enable the Legislature to deal adequately with the matter of necessary State revenues; advocates complete revision of method of distributing State school money to the counties; asks for passage of bill providing a definite forestry policy for California; urges acquisition of an adequate agricultural farm to be absolutely under the control of the State University; says more cottages should be built for the care of the State insane; strongly favors liberal financial support for the State militia to make it more efficient; advocates prison reform by immediate abolition of congregate system and urges that construction work on Folsom be commenced at once and also that a wall at Folsom be built; recommends enlargement of scope of statistical work done by Labor Bureau so that data relating to marriage, divorce and crimes may be collected.

Will Try Again

AT the late election Constitutional Amendment 20, introduced at the last session of the Legislature by Senator J. B. Sanford, of Ukiah, to change the date of the opening of the legislative session from the first Monday in January to the first Monday in February; extending the time of the session from 60 to 80 days, and limiting the expenses piled up by a horde of attaches, was defeated, says the Sacramento Bee. Senator Sanford said to a Bee reporter that he would introduce the Constitutional Amendment again, just as soon as work gets under full swing. The Sanford amendment reduced the pay of attaches to $1,000 a day. The way it was arranged by the caucuses of the two Houses, the cost of holding up the attaches at the present session will be $1,600 a day.

"By the plan proposed by me," said Senator Sanford, "there would be a net saving to the State, after paying the salaries of members, of $24,000 a year. The law provides that members shall only draw pay for sixty days, but the Legislature never adjourns in that time. I believe members should be paid for the full time they serve

"There are several changes which I will make before introducing the amendment again."

In Luck

A letter received from W. T. Kahler, a violinist of note, who owned a summer resort at Cazadero some two years ago and is also tolerably well known in this city, would seem to indicate that he is in luck. Mr. Kahler now resides in Oakland. The following extract from the Oakland Tribune of the 31st ult. tells the tale:

"W. T. Kahler, a well-known musician, composer and violinist, has fallen heir to a large fortune, bequeathed to him by Henry Alton, a Wall street millionaire. Mr. Alton, who died over a year ago, married a sister of Mr. Kahler's father in Illinois. Having no relatives or children living at the time of his death, he left a portion of his estate to Mr. Kahler's father in Illinois and the larger portion to Mr. Kahler. The estate is now being settled.

"Yesterday Mr. Kahler received word from J. P. Leneham, a San Francisco attorney, to the effect that he is also heir to a large estate which is being settled in the East.

"Mr. Kahler intends to invest his money in a local music publishing establishment."

A New Billiard Hall

A new billiard hall will shortly be opened on the ground floor of the Arlington lodging house building. Messrs. Higgins & Co. will move the partition to make more room for the restaurant and the billiard room adjoining the bar in the rear. Roy Pullen has moved the fixtures of his barber shop on the west side of the square into what was formerly known as the office and reading room of the building. It is now being fitted up in first-class style, and it is rumored that Harry Jackson will enter into partnership with Mr. Pullen in running the shop.

Finley Tries to Escape

J. W. Finley, who was convicted of murder in the first degree, for the killing of Frank Drake at Hollow Tree, in this county, on the night of March 29th, 1904, was one of the participants in the recent jail break at Folsom prison. Finley was sentenced on June 18, 1904, and the jury fixed his punishment at imprisonment for life. Three of the convicts were killed and four wounded. Finley, who was shot three times in the arms and leg, will recover.

County Affairs

During the month of December 24 marriage licenses issued.

There were 23 cases filed in the Superior court.

The official count shows $106,542 60 in the county treasury.

The following fees were paid into the treasury by county officials; County Clerk, $204.70; Recorder, $342.65; Sheriff, $50.

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NEW YEAR'S IN UKIAH

The Demonstrations Were Exceedingly Noisy and of a Joyous Nature

In Ukiah the dawn of the new year was ushered in merrily, likewise in a frolicsome fashion. The watchers welcomed 1905 with a vim; a steam engine was improvised and at the proper moment the whistling began, which only ceased at very short intervals for a breathing-spell like, for fully 15 minutes, interspersed with the loudest kind of bombs, together with other demonstrations of a hilarious nature.

For quite a little while the merriment was kept up around the square; it was alive with people, mostly young folks, however, and drygoods boxes, signs, etc., were misplaced and other good-natured pranks indulged in. In the confusion of the noise a bomb was exploded close to Mr. Fallas' store and about a dozen panes of window lights were broken as a consequence of the explosion.

The festivities of the season began Saturday evening, being the occasion of an entertainment and social dance at the Ukiah Opera house under the management of Mrs. Bert Gibson. It was largely attended and both features of the order of exercises thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by those present.

Monday being a legal holiday nearly all kinds of business was suspended about noon. The banks were closed all day.

The Eagle Fire company gave an entertainment, followed by a dance on Monday night at Marks' Opera house. The house well packed with an admiring throng of people, who highly appreciated the farce entitled "Christopher Jr." The dance was also well attended.

The new year began Sunday and likewise will end on Sunday.

A SUMMARY OF LATE NEWS

General Stoessel surrendered Port Arthur to General Nogi Monday night last. The capitulation allows the Russian officers to retain their side arms and permits their return to Russia on parole, and the soldiers and sailors to be taken to Japan as prisoners of war until exchanged.

Theodore Thomas, the noted orchestra leader, died in Chicago Wednesday. He was 70 years old.

The latest news from Colorado on the governorship question is: the Democrats have decided to have Alva Adams sworn in as Governor next Monday according to law. As Peabody does not intend to surrender office Colorado will have two governors until the case is finally decided.

Official announcement was made Saturday by the American Window Glass company of Pittsburg, Pa., of an advance of five per cent in prices.

Dennis O'Brien, a territorial pioneer and the daring courier who rode thru Little Crow's Indians to obtain relief for New Ulm in the outbreak of 1862, died at his home in St. Peter, Minn., last Tuesday at the advanced age of 88 years.

William Norrington, an observer in the Weather Bureau at San Francisco, died at his home in Belmont on last Saturday. For more than eight years Mr. Norrington had been a faithful assistant on the staff of Weather Forecaster McAdie.

John Hathaway, a once high-rated jockey, was hanged at Winchester, Ky., Tuesday, for the murder of his sweetheart, Etta Thomas.

The Chico, Cal., electric railway was opened to the public on Monday. This line traverses the principal streets of Chico and connects that town with Barber, five miles distant.

Raising Up of Chiefs

District Deputy Great Sachem J. C. Ruddock of the local Tribe of Red Men raised up the following Chiefs last Tuesday: P., J. G. Thomas; S., W. R. Van Allen; S. S., A. J. Thatcher; J. S., F. Jasper; Sans., E. J. Matthews and J. Q. White; Warriors, C. Ganter; J. Patten, W. S. Stanley, J. M. Owen; Braves, F. L. Smith, C. C. Toney, C. A. Hatton, R. B. Cleveland; Scouts, J. F. Barbee, G. W., R. E. Williams; G. F., E. Ferguson. After the raising up the Chiefs had light refreshments, cigars, recitations, songs and speeches.

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